DIGITAL MEDIA, ARTS, AND TECHNOLOGY, B.A.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus
End Campus: Erie

Degree Requirements
For the Bachelor of Arts degree in Digital Media, Arts, and Technology, a minimum of 120 credits is required:

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6-12 of the 45 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes: 6 credits of GA courses for all categories; 0-4 credits of GQ courses for Data Visualization and Assessment category; 0-3 credits of GN courses for the Sound and Motion category; 0-6 credits of GS courses for the Modeling and Simulation/Human Computer Interaction category.

3 of the 24 credits for Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements are included in the Requirements for the Major, General Education, or Electives and 0-12 credits are included in Electives if foreign language proficiency is demonstrated by examination.

Per Senate Policy 83.80.5, the college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of coursework in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned.

General Education
Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program/) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

Foundations (grade of C or better is required.)
- Quantification (GQ): 6 credits
- Writing and Speaking (GWS): 9 credits

Knowledge Domains
- Arts (GA): 6 credits
- Health and Wellness (GHW): 3 credits
- Humanities (GH): 6 credits
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS): 6 credits
- Natural Sciences (GN): 9 credits

Integrative Studies (may also complete a Knowledge Domain requirement)
- Inter-Domain or Approved Linked Courses: 6 credits

University Degree Requirements
First Year Engagement
All students enrolled in a college or the Division of Undergraduate Studies at University Park, and the World Campus are required to take 1 to 3 credits of the First-Year Seminar, as specified by their college First-Year Engagement Plan.

Other Penn State colleges and campuses may require the First-Year Seminar; colleges and campuses that do not require a First-Year Seminar provide students with a first-year engagement experience.

First-year baccalaureate students entering Penn State should consult their academic adviser for these requirements.

Cultures Requirement
6 credits are required and may satisfy other requirements
- United States Cultures: 3 credits
- International Cultures: 3 credits

Writing Across the Curriculum
3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

Total Minimum Credits
A minimum of 120 degree credits must be earned for a baccalaureate degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

Quality of Work
Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition
The college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#83-80)). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.

B.A. Degree Requirements
Foreign Language (0-12 credits): Student must attain 12th credit level of proficiency in one foreign language. See the Placement Policy for Penn State Foreign Language Courses (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-information/advising-planning-degree-program/course-placements/placement-policy-world-language-courses/).

B.A. Fields (9 credits): Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Arts, Foreign Languages, Natural Sciences, Quantification (may not be taken in the area of the student’s primary major; foreign language credits in this
category must be in a second foreign language or beyond the 12th credit level of proficiency in the first language)

**Other Cultures (0-3 credits):** Select 3 credits from approved list. Students may count courses in this category in order to meet other major, minor, elective, or General Education requirements, except for the General Education US/IL requirement.

**Requirements for the Major**

Each student must earn at least a grade of C in each 300- and 400-level course in the major field.

To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn a grade of C or better in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#82-44).

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**Additional Courses**

Select 9 credits from one of the following categories: ¹ 9

- **Digital Humanities**
  - ART 203
  - ENGL 50: Introduction to Creative Writing
  - ENGL 229: Digital Studies
  - GEOG 160 & GEOG 161: Mapping Our Changing World and Applied Geographic Information Systems
  - Require a grade of C or better:
    - ENGL 420: Writing for the Web (requires a grade of C or better)
    - GEOG 363: Geographic Information Systems (requires a grade of C or better)
    - HIST/LST 490: Archival Management (requires a grade of C or better)

- **Sound and Motion**
  - COMM 242: Basic Video/Filmmaking
  - GD 100: Introduction to Graphic Design
  - INART 50: The Science of Music
  - INART 236: Integrating Music and Animation with Technology
  - INART 258A: Fundamentals of Digital Audio
  - MUSIC 8: Rudiments of Music
  - Require a grade of C or better:
    - COMM 481: Advanced Multimedia Production (requires a grade of C or better)
    - MUSIC 458: Electronic Music Composition I (requires a grade of C or better)

- **Modeling & Simulation/Human Computer Interaction**
  - CMPSC 102: Introduction to Visual Programming

- **Data Visualization & Assessment**
  - CMPSC 203: Introduction to Spreadsheets and Databases
  - MIS 204: Introduction to Management Information Systems
  - Require a grade of C or better:
    - DIGIT 410: Data Visualization (requires a grade of C or better)
    - MIS 336: Database Management Systems (requires a grade of C or better)
    - MIS 345: Introduction to Data Analytics (requires a grade of C or better)
    - MIS 430: Systems Analysis (requires a grade of C or better)
  - Select 6 credits from a second category not used above 6

- **Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better**
  - DIGIT 494: Senior Project
  - or DIGIT 495: Internship
  - Select one of the following: 3-4
    - CAS 426W: Communication Ethics
    - ENGL 211W: Introduction to Writing Studies
    - HIST 301W: Scope and Methods of History
    - PSYCH 301W: Basic Research Methods in Psychology
    - PLSC 480W: Congress and the Presidency

**Supporting Courses**

Select 6 credits (at least 3 credits at the 400-level) from the department list or in consultation with adviser 6

1 May double count with general education courses. Some courses may require prerequisites.